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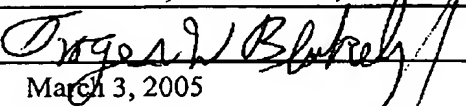
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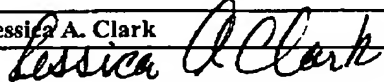
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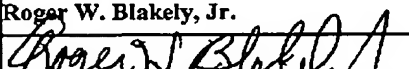
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT & AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following is a response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005.

The Examiner has provided a restriction requirement, requiring Applicant to elect between Species I, Figure 1 and Species II, Figure 2. Applicant hereby elects Species II, Figure 2 without traverse. Claims 1, 4-7, 10-13 and 16-21 read on the elected species

In addition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.